

Hospital Plans

Truman Tells Russia

What the Score Is

You pick up all kinds of information at an out-of-town banquet. I was in Nashville Tuesday night for the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce dinner. Out in the lobby of Hotel Garner afterward I met Dr. H. H. Holt, who used to be in Hope, but now practices in Nashville. He was telling me about community hospitals.

Up in Nashville they have the new Howard County Memorial hospital, 54 beds, built at a total cost of \$200,000, including equipment, and fully fire-proof. The story behind Howard county's new hospital is this:

The county was offered a federal-aid proposition, but turned it down because of (1) excessive cost per room, and (2) excessive federal stipulations as to arrangement and management.

So Howard county went ahead and built its own \$200,000 hospital entirely out of local funds. They sold county bonds. The total tax for both a courthouse and a hospital was 5 mills, and Dr. Holt told me this left a surplus of several thousand dollars in cash.

So much for Nashville's ideas. On the other hand, I talked to Cecil Cupp, another banquet guest. He's president of Citizens bank of Arkadelphia, and owns KVRG, the Arkadelphia radio station, and theaters there. Clark county has also built a new hospital.

But Clark county took the federal plan. And that's what you pick up at banquet meetings.

As a speaker President Harry S. Truman is improving. I heard him on the radio last night, and he said the Russians down — but good.

Of course the president was reinforced by the information he got from General Douglas MacArthur in their week-end conference on Wake Island. But he handled his columnist critics well on that score, too.

The president said there had been a lot of speculation about that Wake Island conference. But he reminded America that when you want to find out something you ask the man that knows. So he went to MacArthur.

It was a straight-forward answer to captious critics — and the president flattened them.

If ever we needed national unity it's now — when America is trying to bring about world unity. Efforts to divide Truman and MacArthur into rival camps of opinion are doing America and the world an injustice.

Last night the president showed there is real unity — and that word going back to Moscow will do more to ward off World War III than anything I can think of.

Routine Meet of City Council

The City of Hope is considering selling the land and timber in the Dykes Springs and has asked for a separate and combined bids on both.

The council reserved the right to reject all bids, retained a half of mineral rights in event the land is sold.

Representatives from Oakhaven, Inc., headed by Jack Lowe, asked the council to reconsider electrical rates, relieve them of the flat rate now being imposed and allow a discount on all bills paid by the 10th of each month. The matter was discussed and turned over to the Water and Light committee.

The council approved and ordered construction of an electrical line to the Lee Norton Place.

The group also agreed to negotiate a right-of-way contract across lands owned by Hope Brick Works. The matter of granting N. P. O'Neal permission to construct a private gas line from Hope Brick Works to four downtown buildings was referred to the street committee.

William McClendon paid fees for right to sell milk. The payment was made under protest and the council referred the matter to the city attorney.

Motorists Warned About 'Free Zoo'

Prosecuting Attorney James H. Pilkinton of Hope today warned motorists against anything to do with the so-called "Free Zoo" which sometimes appears along principal highways.

"They are only fronts for gamblers and confidence men," the prosecutor said. Mr. Pilkinton's remarks were occasioned by State Police reports that a "Free Zoo" had appeared on highway 67 between Gurdon and Arkadelphia.

"I don't know how the local Clark county officers feel," Mr. Pilkinton said, "but the State Police and I are determined that they shall not operate in this judicial district. If they are there ten minutes after we receive the first complaint on the place somebody is going to jail."

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American Way Moses Theme in 2 Cities

Community mobilization meetings were addressed in Nashville Tuesday night and in Hope this morning (Wednesday) by C. Hamilton Moses, Little Rock, president of the Arkansas Economic Council-State Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Moses was joined by a number of southwest Arkansas business men at various points of a tour which carried him to six cities in two days, appearing at night banquets, noon luncheons, and breakfasts. The main theme of the speeches was preservation of the American way of life and the upbuilding of the local community.

C. Hamilton Moses, at Nashville, where there was a banquet at Hotel Garner Tuesday night, Mr. Moses keynoted the tour when he said:

"We've got three purposes: '1. To make a success of our own business. That's a rough problem these days. Whether you know it or not, you're in the army now. Three million able-bodied men between the ages of 19 and 26. Half the national budget devoted to defense. An inflated dollar — and further federal encroachment. That's what we have to do business with."

"2. Then we have to make a success out of our own community. For the last several years we have been looking to Washington or a state capital for leadership. Yet all our history shows that the real genius for American leadership has come from the crossroads — the local community, wherever it be."

"3. And finally, we've got to find some means of saving our American way of life. Don't ever let the onrush of state socialism make you forget this one great indisputable fact — that our American 7 per cent of the world's population is helping feed and rear most of the rest of the earth, and regardless of the attacks being made on our economic system and our way of life the truth is that America and Americans are the most envied land and people on the face of the earth."

Someone once said, "What business needs isn't more production, but a million rable-rousers." On this tour we're trying to do our share."

Nashville Banquet The Nashville banquet meeting was presided over by Hearn J. Latimer, representing the host city. He introduced Charles L. Layton of De Queen, who introduced Mr. Moses.

Other guests were: Cecil Cupp, Arkadelphia, president of Citizens bank and owner of Radio Station KVRG and theaters of that city; Guy E. Basye, Hope, general manager of Bruner-Ivory Handle company and a director of the AEC; J. R. Bemis, Prescott, of Ozan Lumber company and the projected White Star Paper company; another AEC director, C. E. Palmer, Texarkana, publisher, Texarkana Gazette and News; Frank Cantrell, Little Rock, managing director of AEC; Joe Elliott, Shreveport, of Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.; and Alex. H. Washburn, publisher Hope Star.

Hope Breakfast The Hope meeting was a 7:15 o'clock breakfast this morning at Hotel Barlow.

Guy E. Basye presided as the Hope director of AEC, and introduced the speakers to the crowd of 65.

Besides Mr. Moses, the speakers this morning were Boyd Tackett, Nashville, Fourth District congressman; C. E. Palmer, and J. R. Bemis.

Congressman Tackett said: "The U. S. Congress is exactly what the people make it. It's the people's duty to let their congressmen know what they want. And if the people aren't satisfied with the

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Admiral Nimitz to Address Oilmen

Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy, will be the principal speaker at a program in El Dorado, Arkansas, Thursday evening, October 19, which will be the highlight of the Oil Progress Week celebration on the oil capital of Arkansas. The affair will be held in El Dorado Memorial Stadium beginning at 7:00 p. m. and attendance is expected to be in excess of five thousand.

Admiral Nimitz will speak on the topic "The United Nations and Korea." This subject is appropriate for an Oil Progress Week function because of the important contribution made by oil in war as well as in peace. The Admiral's speech will be broadcast over a state-wide hookup of radio stations, including KXAR in Hope which will carry the speech starting at 8:30 p. m.

El Dorado's Chamber of Commerce with the cooperation of oil companies operating in Arkansas arranged this event and other functions throughout the entire week.

Legislative Council Set to Fix Budget

Little Rock, Oct. 18 —(P)—The Arkansas legislative council meets today to begin preparation of proposed state budgets for consideration of the 1951 legislature. The council is faced with requests for appropriations totaling \$252,000,000 for the 1951-52 fiscal year from state departments and institutions.

Presumably there'll have to be some paring as requests exceed expected state revenues from all tax sources by an estimated \$42,000,000.

During the 1949-50 fiscal year, appropriations from state funds totaled approximately \$245,300,000.

Russia Has 7 Million Men Under Arms

By ELTON C. FAY

Washington, Oct. 18 —(P)—When President Truman said that "the Soviet union and its colonial satellites are maintaining armed forces of great size and strength" he presumably meant that at least 7,000,000 men are under arms.

That is the estimated total of the ground, air and sea forces of Soviet Russia, its European satellites and Communist Asia, on the basis of authoritative information available here.

These are actual forces-in-being. They do not include the hordes of recruits or reservists with World War II battle experience who could be drawn from the almost unlimited military manpower pool which exists among the 665 million population of the Communist nations of the Occident and Orient.

In his San Francisco speech last night, Mr. Truman said that "in both Europe and Asia, their vast armies pose a constant threat to world peace." He obviously was using the term "armies" in the broad sense of military force.

UN Council to Hear Protest Against Lie

Lake Success, Oct. 18 —(P)—The security council meets in an emergency session today to hear Russian arguments for denying Trygve Lie a new term as United Nations secretary general. Soviet Deputy Jacob A. Malik is expected to name another candidate more acceptable to Russia than the American-backed Lie.

The Russian request for an emergency council session came the day before the general assembly was scheduled to meet to extend Lie's original five-year term for at least another three years.

The question was thrown into the assembly's hands last week after Malik vetoed a new term for the bluff Norwegian and the council could not agree on any other candidate. Assembly discussion now will have to wait until the council finishes with the problem.

The Soviet delegation kept carefully hidden the name of the man it wants to replace Lie in the 40,000 year post. It clouded the issue in a haze of corridor lobbying.

The Russians were reported to have:

1. Told some Indians they would support chief Indian delegate Sir Benegal N. Rau.

2. Told other Indians they would back Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, former president of the economic and social council.

3. Told some Latin Americans they would support Mexico's Luis Padilla Nervo.

4. Told other delegates that, under certain circumstances they would back Lei.

5. Told some delegates they would support any Latin-American.

Lie's whole-hearted support of U. N. action against aggression in Korea is believed to be the basis for Russia's opposition to him.

The American position is that Russia had plenty of time to campaign for a replacement before the council meeting where it vetoed Lie; that the U. S. and Britain got nowhere in attempts early in the fall for discussions with the Soviets about the question, and that consequently it now is too late.

Municipal Police Plan Session

Little Rock, Oct. 18 (P)—The Arkansas Municipal Police association opens its annual convention here today.

The annual banquet will be held tonight with 14 wounded service men from the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs as special guests.

Association members will compete in pistol shooting tomorrow morning.

Lt. Jack Kerr of the Little Rock police department is association president.



BEST YEARS ARE BEFORE HIM — Mr. and Mrs. Michael E. Mullen of South Boston, Mass., greet their son, Robert, as he arrives at Westover Field, Mass., from hospital in Japan. Robert, 22, lost both legs in the Korean war, but he wrote his parents, "don't cry, the best years of my life are still before me." (NEA Telephoto)

'Icelandia', Here Sunday, Monday Brings New Kind of Entertainment to Hope

A new kind of entertainment is coming to Hope Sunday and Monday nights, the first of its kind ever to be in this section.

"Icelandia", a swiftly packed, brightly costumed variety show on ice will be staged at 8:30 Sunday night and again at 8 o'clock Monday night in Hope's Coliseum at Fair park.

The show features some of the best skating talent and ranges from slapstick comedy, made to look easy by talented super-clowns, to classic ballet numbers.

Featured is Marie Purviance, superb ballerina who is said to have the most perfect feminine figure on ice, Buff and Joanne McCusker, sensational duo-dancing team, John

When a Soldier Begins to Think of Home He Starts Dreaming About Good Food

By HAL BOYLE

Seoul, Korea —(P)— Letter to Frances:

Start dusting out the kitchen right now and shove our twin beds and the radio into that beautiful room. Fill up the icebox. Stock the pantry with all the wonderful foods in the world. Put in a direct telephone line to the grocery store. And you'd better get down that beatup old textbook on cooking you salvaged from college. O Thank Heavens, they taught you more about cooking than about international law or the history of early Roman band instruments.

For you and I are going to live in our kitchen the entire first month after I get back from Korea. We are going to explore that cookbook page by page and menu by menu. I'll phone the grocer and say:

"Just send over everything you've got on your first shelf to-day. Tomorrow send over everything you send over everything on the third shelf. And when you run out of shelves just let me know."

All you'll have to do is cook I promise. Never mind about the dishes. When they get dirty I'll lie in bed and sail them out the windows at the pigeons — and buy you some more.

This may sound like a pretty dull honeymoon to you. But later we can go to Bermuda, Florida, Shanghai or Sheephead Bay. First I want a chance to get as tired of homecooked food as I now am of canned army chow.

That is a major ambition right now with many American troops over here. And that is a good sign that the shooting is about over in Korea — the big shooting I mean.

For there's an old army saying that a war is won when the soldiers spend more time griping about their chow than worrying about their personal safety.

The American army has lived up again to its boast that its troops are the best fed in the world. Its field ration in the Korean campaign had more variety than in the last world war. But unlike in Europe there weren't so many cows around to provide fresh meat for the boys by walking suicidally in front of a cook's rifle. And because of the lack of sanitation the army was hesitant to use many native fresh grown vegetables.

That probably avoided any large epidemic. But it has a lot of mess sergeants going around now with hurt looks. Because no matter how much nutrition or vitamins are built into a can, the customers

get tired of reading the same old labels after more than three months. And some have been unkind enough to imply that the mess sergeants simply empty the cans in the day-time and then fill them up again at night.

One veteran says the government ought to issue fresh stomachs each time it asks a soldier to fight in another war. And a middle aged lieutenant colonel complained the other day:

"Army chow is all right to fight on — but nobody was ever meant to live on it."

Everyone is talking now about what he wants for his first big meal when he gets home. Naturally most want fried chicken or a half-foot thick steak so tender it will melt if you just frown at it.

But I want an all-American meal, and I want it ready the moment I step in the front door. Here's what you do:

Mash up a bucket of Idaho potatoes. Fry three of the prettiest feathered chickens in New Jersey. Poach four dozen gleaming white Connecticut eggs. Ice and crack open a peck of Chesapeake bay cysters. Peel five pounds of New Orleans shrimp and an overgrown Maine lobster.

Broil half a Kansas steer and barbecue a side of pork from Iowa. Bake a bushel of great red Washington apples. Freeze a tubful of rice in Maryland tomatoes.

Slice me a lard bucketful of fresh fruit salad — with Oregon pears, California oranges, Arizona avocados, Texas grapefruit — and dropping with Florida lemon juice. Toss me another lard bucketful of all the wonderful fresh leafy vegetables that grow in America.

Now take all this and have the janitor help you dump it in the bathtub. Pour in five gallons of cold Vermont milk. Then go away and let me alone for five hours.

That's the kind of meal I want to revel in. I want to take off my clothes, climb into the bathtub and lie in it. I want to rub it under my arms and into my hair. I want to swish it between my toes. I want to feel what real food is like. And after that you can give me any old snack left in the refrigerator — and I won't mind.

If all this sounds a little crazy, Dear, it may be because I just came back from chow. Yes, we had vienna sausages again.

Your loving husband, Harold.

Guard rails in farrowing houses will prevent many baby pigs from being crushed by their mothers.

South Koreans Battle Way Into Red Capital in Final Phase of War

By RELMAN MORIN

French Forced to Quit Main Invasion Route

Saigon, Indochina, Oct. 18 —(P)— France today announced abandonment of the Indochina frontier post of Dong Dang, relinquishing for the second time in 65 years her control of the main invasion route from China.

A French military spokesman said the Dong Dang garrison withdrew yesterday, presumably 15 miles southeast to the French frontier headquarters fortress of Langson.

It was the fifth post the French have given up within a month along the mountainous frontier, stronghold of Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh's nationalist guerrillas.

Dong Dang squarely faced the traditional invasion route from China — through the walled Chinese city of Nam Quan (Chinese gate) and a mountain pass. Except for periods of Japanese and Chinese occupation during and just after World War II, France had held the post since 1885.

The withdrawal from Dong Dang left major French frontier garrisons only at Langson, and on the western and eastern ends of the former French border defense line — at Lao Kay and Mocay.

The military spokesman said the retreat from Dong Dang had been carried out "in good order" and without unusual pressure from Vietnamese forces.

Langson itself was readied for the onslaught of the Vietnamese guerrillas, or perhaps for abandonment by the French, as has been increasingly rumored recently.

The spokesman said evacuation of civilians from the fortress point had been completed despite a typhoon which has been raging on the frontier. The bad weather was continuing, he added.

Proclamation of a state of alert in North Indochina yesterday added to the growing evidence of the gravity of the French situation. The proclamation was taken here as evidence of official fears that the Vietnamese forces may descend from their mountain strongholds to attack the French-held Red river delta.

Increase in Consumption of Cotton

Washington, Oct. 18 —(P)— The census bureau reported today cotton consumption for the period of Aug. 27 to Sept. 30 averaged 39,530 bales for each working day.

This compared with an average 32,959 bales for the corresponding period a year ago, and with 40,392 for the August period this year.

The daily average consumption of lint was 4,724 bales compared with 5,364 a year ago and 5,340 for the August period this year.

Cotton consumed in the September period this year was 968,464 bales compared with 708,823 in the like period last year.

Heat Wave in Midwest Continues

By The Associated Press

A tropical hurricane which lashed the southeast Florida coast, causing an estimated \$5,000,000 damage in the Miami area, headed toward the state's rich citrus belt today. One person was killed.

The midwest's October heat wave continued, after record-breaking temperatures in several cities yesterday. The hot belt extended from the southern Great Lakes region westward into Nebraska and South Dakota and southward into the Ohio valley.

High readings yesterday included 89 at Iowa City, Ia., and Philip, S. D.; 88 at Kansas City and 86 at Chicago, Indianapolis, Peoria, Ill., and Cincinnati.

Awarded Contract

Little Rock, Oct. 18 —(P)— Link radio corporation has been awarded a contract for new radio equipment for the state police on its bid of \$7,900.

Included will be repeater stations at Mount Gaylor and Jonesboro.

Truman Offers Partnership to All Asia

By ERNEST S. VACCARO

San Francisco, Oct. 18 — President Truman today offered a "partnership of peace" to all Asia, backed up by United States military might.

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Homemakers Initiate New Members

Twenty-six girls were formally initiated into the Hope Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America during the meeting at the Home Ec Cottage yesterday.

After the meeting had been called to order by the club president, Helen Power, the initiates were presented by the first vice-president, Greta Caston. The eight purposes of the club were discussed by the club officers. These officers are: President, Helen Power; 1st vice-president, Greta Caston; 2nd vice-president, Betty Amos; 3rd vice-president, Jean Nash; Historian, Sara Lauterbach; Secretary, Anita Copeland; Treasurer, Betty Sanders and reporter, Wanda Spears.

Sara Lauterbach explained to the initiates the emblem of the organization and read the creed.

Mrs. Hamilton Hanagan, local teacher and club sponsor, announced that approximately thirty girls planned to attend the District FFA meeting in Arkadelphia, Saturday, October 21.

Mrs. Harry Shiver and Mrs. Claud Lauterbach were chosen chapter mothers of the club.

Following a number of group songs, the meeting was adjourned.

Circuit Court in Final Week of Session

In Hempstead Circuit Court today, Judge William Adams presided over the final day of the session.

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Thursday, October 19
Prudence Riffey Circle of W. M. E. will meet at the home of Mrs. Denver Hornaday, 518 West 5th, at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Brownie Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Ralph Lehman, and Mrs. Graydon Anthony, will meet at 4 p. m. Thursday at Fair Park. Hostesses will be Misses Sybil Putman, and Judy Beth Davis. In case of bad weather the troop will meet at the little house.

The Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 p. m. Thursday, October 19, at the Barlow hotel for "Boss Night". And a dinner meeting. All members who plan to attend, please buy tickets in advance from Miss Rosa Harrie, or Mrs. Naomi Patterson. All members are urged to be present and to bring their boss.

Friday, October 20
The Rose Garden club of Fulton will meet at 3 p. m. Friday at the home of Mrs. T. H. Seymour, with Mrs. J. I. Lieblong, program chairman.

The Dahlia Garden Club will meet with Mrs. J. D. Chessier Friday, October 20th. Mrs. Joe Rogers will be co-hostess.

Saturday, October 21
Melody Maids will meet with Mrs. Margaret Ann Archer at 10 a. m. Saturday, October 21.

The Ladies of the Catholic Altar

Society will have a rummage sale at the New Theatre building, Saturday, October 21. Anyone wishing to donate rummage is asked to contact Mrs. Julian Hosey.

Pot Luck Supper
Enjoyed By
Legion Auxiliary
The American Legion Auxiliary prefaced their meeting at 7 p. m. Tuesday with an exciting and delicious pot luck supper in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones with Mrs. E. A. Morsani, co-hostesses.

Beautiful arrangements of flowers in profusion were used in the living room and dining room. The high light of the business session was an announcement by the president, Mrs. Jones that the local unit had instruction to conduct a poll in Hope on the Universal Military Training. A committee was appointed to contact the VFW auxiliary for cooperation.

Betty Imogene Box
and Charles Kennedy
To Wed in Smackover

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Betty Imogene Box, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Box of Smackover, and Charles Frederick Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kennedy of this city is announced today by her parents.

The wedding will be an event of Thursday, November 2 in Smackover.

Miss Box is a graduate of Smackover High School and attended Henderson State Teachers College in Arkadelphia. Mr. Kennedy, a graduate of Hope High School is a senior student at Henderson State Teachers College.

Game Night

At Country Club
Mr. and Mrs. George Newborn, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Bryant were hosts at game night at Country club last evening. The clubhouse was decorated with many lovely autumn leaves and flowers for the affair.

Five tables of bridge and canasta were played and bingo was enjoyed during the hours. Twenty-one members were present. The hosts served delightful canapes and cold drinks.

Coming and Going

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reese and daughter, Linda Kay, left Monday for Nashville, North Carolina for a two week visit with friends.

Miss Bonnie Mac Hembree has returned home after a two week visit with Mrs. and Mrs. A. T. Hembree in Beaumont, Texas. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hembree, who spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Hembree.

Mrs. Jimmy Simms of Texarkana is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simms this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dodds and daughter, Mrs. E. W. Graham left today for Topeka, Kansas where they will attend a Dodd reunion Saturday in Gauge Park.

and son, Kinard spent Tuesday in El Dorado.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES
Branch
Discharged: Mrs. Ora Lee Hildreth and baby, Magnolia.

Julia Chester
Admitted: Miss Obara Dodson, Hope; Mrs. Jim Moore, Fulton; Miss Ann Rider, Patmos.
Discharged: Mrs. Thurman Smith and daughter Paula Jane, Patmos.

Josephine
Mrs. Eunamae Adcox, Hope

Despite the crude surveying instruments of the 1760s, the Mason-Dixon line was eventually found to be only 180 feet off.

Lists Close for Lion Oil Scholarship

El Dorado, Ark. A high school student in the South — name as yet unknown — has just won a college scholarship worth \$1,000.

Midnight, Sunday, October 15 marked the close of the first Lion Oil Scholarship Fund essay contest, and today marks the start of a new essay contest. In all, there will be six such contests, each offering a first prize of a college scholarship worth \$1,000, a second prize of \$100 cash, and a third prize of \$50 cash.

For the first contest just concluded, entrants were required to write an essay in 500 words or less on the subject, "Why I like to live in the South." Winners, of course cannot be announced until the judges — a panel of outstanding educational leaders at the University of Arkansas — have time to reach a decision. But meantime the second contest is already underway.

The essay subject for the second contest, which will close at midnight, November 15, is "Why a College Education is Important." Any high school boy or girl within the Lion Oil service station area is eligible to enter any or all the contests. Winners of the six monthly contests are automatically entered in competition for the Grand Prize, a three-year college scholarship worth \$3,000. Thus, the Grand Prize winner will enjoy all four years at college on scholarships worth \$4,000.

Each monthly contest also includes prizes for teachers, who can win \$100 cash for approving the first or second prize-winning essay, and \$50 for approving the third prize-winning essay. The teacher who approves the essay which ultimately wins the Grand Prize will receive an additional \$300 cash.

"This is Lion Oil's way of contributing materially to benefit Southern youth — our future leaders," Mr. T. M. Martin, President of Lion Oil Company, said. "These scholarships are really worth while. The boy or girl who wins a \$1,000 scholarship will be able to pay not only tuition fees, but also laboratory fees, cost of books, and most living expenses, too. We hope as many high school students as possible will accept this opportunity to earn a college education."

Controls May Start Another Buying Spree

Washington, Oct. 18 — (AP) — Will government restrictions of installment buying and credit for houses, automobiles, television and radio sets, refrigerators and similar items send Americans on another eating spree?

Or will they tighten their belts and cut down on expenditures at the corner grocery store?

These questions are being pondered by government officials as they prepare the government's farm production program for 1931. The answers — if known — could save much official sweating over the possibility of shortages or surpluses, price controls and price supports.

Officials recall how Americans stepped up their eating habits during the last war. As supplies of manufactured items grew smaller and smaller, consumers spent a larger and larger share of their incomes for food.

Many people not only increased their total consumption of food, but bought better quality diets. Many who had eaten little meat, dairy and poultry products became big consumers of these foods. Meat consumption jumped from an annual average of 126 pounds before the war to 150 pounds during the war. The average undoubtedly would have gone even higher had meat supplies been larger.

Something of the same situation is developing now. Needs of the defense program threaten to cut down on stocks of electrical appliances, automobiles, houses and the like. Likewise, recent government action requiring larger down

HE CAME TO KILL

by ADELINE M'ELFRESH
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THE STORY: The abduction of Peter Thorne on his honeymoon from New York surprised Leana and Maggie. He speaks with a British accent, except when he speaks himself and talks with a Southern twang. After Leana takes her cousin Peter to the home of his Aunt Maggie, matrimonial bliss of the Thorne clan, there is a terrific scene between Peter and Leana. As Leana goes to inform others of the abduction, she is arrested. After John, who was supposed to be coming to the rescue, is arrested, Leana, John says, "don't let him fool you, too!"

III
MISS MAGGIE was in complete control of the situation even though Peter, Jasper and Sonda Thorne were almost shouting at her in the door of her employer's room. Sonda stopped in mid-sentence.

"Oh!" she said then, mockingly. "It's the warden. I suppose we will be banished."

"Nothing of the kind," the mistress of Thorne Hill retorted, but her eyes flicked to Leana long enough for the girl to see in them the fear that belied her stern words. "You may go when I have finished with you — not one minute before!"

Leana felt Sonda Thorne's hate-filled eyes on her, but she did not turn her gaze from Peter, who had gone to stand by the window. His back was poker-straight, his hands ground deep into his pockets, but there was about him the alertness of a cornered animal.

"Leana," Miss Maggie put out her thin, gnarled hand in a gesture that was almost a plea. "Leana, fetch me my briefcase."

Ignoring the emphy that seemed to reach out for her, Leana went into Miss Maggie's study. The briefcase was in the bottom drawer of the old roll-top desk, unlocked now because Miss Maggie had been using it.

"You've done all right for your-

self, cousin mine," Peter Thorne said softly as she passed him to hand the briefcase to her employer. If Miss Maggie heard, she gave no sign.

"Now!" she crowed, as though savoring the mental pain she was causing. "Now, my dear nephew, you shall hear how my new will is going to read."

"You're changing your will?" The startled yelp was Jasper's, although Leana was sure the question was on the tip of Peter's tongue, too. And Sonda's.

"Surprised, aren't you?" the old lady asked brightly. "I thought you'd be." Her fingers fumbled with the catch and she lifted the flap, extricating a folded paper from the briefcase without taking her eyes from the tight faces of her kin. "You thought, I suppose, that I would die without making things right. Didn't you, Peter?" She smiled, maliciously.

"Now, now, Auntie. You know I meant no harm. Why, I'm—"

"You're Brother Peter's boy—exactly!" Miss Maggie spoke sharply. "So is Jasper, but Jasper made his biggest mistake when he married Sonda. I've often wondered, Jasper, how many times you've regretted your marriage."

LEANA remembered Jasper's bitterness toward Sonda, but none of it was visible now in his face. Or in his voice as he said, "I love my wife, Aunt Maggie."

"I wonder," was Miss Maggie's dry comment. She looked at Sonda. "My dear," she said in another thing but an endearing tone, "do you remember the time you offered to leave Thorne Hill if I would give you \$50,000?" Sonda stared at her, stony-eyed.

"Would you make that offer again? Now?"

"You're lying!" Sonda hissed. "You sit there, safe in the knowledge that you're going to die, and

have your daughter-in-law, Sonda, plus into it. I hope you do. You're too mean to go on living. Leana heard Jasper say so, but the shocked recognition of so much bitter hatred in one woman blinded her to the real drama. Sonda Thorne was afraid of Miss Maggie. Afraid of something she that she could—and probably would—kill.

Leana recognized that fear a moment later, as Sonda sought her husband's eyes.

"Jasper," she pleaded. "Don't believe her, Jasper! She's crazy. Miss Maggie smiled, her thin old lips drawing down into a grim, persimmon pucker that made Leana shudder. It was almost as though the old woman's heart had shriveled along with her aged body, until human kindness no longer remained.

"If I were, my will would be valid. Is that the point you're trying to make, Sonda?" Miss Maggie's laugh was a thin, merciless cackle. "How wrong you have been to hate me all these years, all of you. Leana, read it." She handed the girl the folded sheet she had taken from the briefcase that lay now across her bony knees.

OBEEDIENTLY, Leana unfolded the paper and began reading. After the preliminary statements that she knew Miss Maggie had copied from some previous will, she stopped.

"Miss Maggie," hesitatingly, "I don't think—"

"Nonsense! Read on."

Leana shot a swift glance around the room. All eyes were as one pair, boring coldly into her. She read:

"Setting aside all previous wills made by me, Margaret Annabelle Thorne, I hereby leave to my niece-in-law, Sonda Pearson Thorne, the sum of \$3000, on the condition that she retain possession of my mother's sapphire-and-diamond lavaliere which I have reason to believe she stole and pawned. Said lavaliere must then be presented to my sister Agatha, who is its rightful owner under the terms of our mother's will."

(To Be Continued)

Truman Tells Only Few Things

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Oct. 18 — (AP) — President Truman is still keeping pretty much to himself the things he talked about with General MacArthur in their meeting on Wake Island.

In his speech at San Francisco last night he disclosed nothing that you couldn't guess about the meeting. He couldn't have been expected to tip his full hand about the talk with MacArthur.

But it was almost surprising that he disclosed so little. He said he talked with MacArthur about a peace treaty for Japan and peace in Korea. That was hardly new or unexpected.

The two men certainly would discuss those two important problems after traveling so far to get together. What most people had wondered about the meeting was this:

Had the two men discussed, or worked out, plans for keeping peace in Asia and how would it be done? But on that subject the President was particularly vague. He simply said they talked of keeping peace there.

So it seems we'll have to wait for results of the meeting to unfold before we'll know whether the two men made any plans for the Pacific at all.

The President devoted a large part of his speech to condemning the Russians for their desire and attempts to take over the world.

He made it clear this country isn't going to stand by and let them get away with it. There's nothing new in that.

In one way or another, the President has said it before. For example, on the plans and made at Wake Island.

If those Wake decisions were a major character, they deserved careful preparation and handling in any speech explaining them.

Mr. Truman didn't have time for carefully thought-out speech writing between the

he left MacArthur and the he made last night's speech.

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DOROTHY DIX Job vs. Marriage

Dear Miss Dix: Why do you think it is so terrible for a man to ask a woman to give up her career when he marries her? Certainly being a wife and mother and homemaker is a career in itself, and a man-size job if one is to be successful. I am a stenographer and I would be glad enough to give up my career for husband. LONESOME FOR A HOME

Answer: You read me wrong, daughter. Never have I said it was terrible for a man to ask a woman to give up her career when she marries. On the contrary, I think it is just exactly what a woman should do when she marries, provided her career involves work that takes her outside of her own home, and it is what she must do if she is a successful wife and mother and homemaker.

Can't Serve Two Masters
You cannot serve two masters. You cannot do two things at the same time. To have a successful career a woman must give to the best that is in her; her thoughts, her time, her energies, her ambitions. It must come before everything else with her. To be a successful wife and mother and homemaker, she must give to her energies, her ambitions. It must come first with her. And no sophistries can reconcile the two opposing aims in her life.

No man's idea of a home is a place run by servants and to which a wife comes too tired and nerve-exhausted after a hard day's work in an office to speak amiably. And nobody on earth can take a mother's place to her children. Nobody but a mother has the infinite patience, the understanding to deal with a little child and guide its feet into the right paths.

That it is a great sacrifice for the woman who has some special talent for the career she has espoused and for which she has spent years and years in preparation, to give it up when she marries, no one will deny.

That many women are forced to keep on with their work after marriage because of financial necessity is also true, but the fact remains that careers and marriage do not mix for a woman, and that the woman who undertakes both falls between the stools.

Dear Miss Dix: I have a daughter 19 years old who is a cripple and whom I am very anxious to help get a start in life. I am a poor man, but I am willing to go in debt to give her a business course and provide her with proper clothes, and when she has finished her business course I could get her a good position with friends of mine so that she would be self-supporting. But the trouble is that her mother and I have been separated for ten years and the mother will not permit the girl to come and stay with me or with her older sister, who is married, until she can finish the business course, or to go to any place where I could afford to send her. The

payments on houses and on installment buying of appliances and equipment is designed to reduce spending for such items.

On the increasing of the national income is increasing under the influence of defense spending. Some economists predict the national income will be \$20,000,000,000 higher next year than this.

mother has no way in the world of providing for the girl. But here we are dejected — I want to provide for the girl in the only way I can and the mother refusing to let me, and the girl so completely under the mother's influence that she won't do what she wants to do. Can you tell me what to do?

Answer: The mother evidently thinks she is avenging herself on you by keeping you from carrying out your plan about the girl, and she is so blinded by her fury that she does not see that she is wrecking her daughter's life. It is as terrible an example of stupidity as I have ever known.

It is pitiful to think that this girl, who has already been dealt one cruel blow by Fate should be given an even heavier one by her own mother. For the only thing that could take the curse off of her affliction is for her to be given some interesting occupation with which to fill her life, some chance to do something worthwhile in the world and the ability to make her self financially independent.

The only practical advice I can give you, poor, perturbed father, trying your best to do your duty under hard circumstances, is to get your married daughter to go and talk to her sister. Perhaps she can brace her up enough to defy her mother and take the course that will mean her salvation.

Legal Battle for Big Estate Continues

Marion, Oct. 18 (AP) — The legal battle over a 700,000 estate left by L. H. Carruth continued today in probate court here with defense witnesses holding the stand.

Six who testified yesterday said they thought Carruth was of sound mind. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Jones of Batesville, Miss., has filed suit to break his will, contending he was incompetent when it was drawn.

The witnesses, including Carruth's personal physician, Dr. Robert B. Flaniken of Memphis, said the late plantation owner acted strangely but they believed he was only eccentric.

The contested will set the Carruth estate up in trust with 70 percent of the annual income to go to the widow, and 30 percent to Mrs. Jones — with no payment to Mrs. Jones the first year.

The plaintiff contends Carruth was unduly influenced by Frank G. Barton, president of a Memphis Cotton company, when the will was drawn. Barton would get the entire estate after the deaths of heirs named in the will.

Carruth died Aug. 19, 1949 at his Memphis home. Mrs. Jones contended Memphis was his legal home and that Arkansas courts have no authority over probate.

Among the holdings owned by the late planter was a 2,900 plantation in Crittenden county.

Democrats Fling Charge at Dewey

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17 (AP) — Democrats today cited a letter by New York Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley to support their charge that he had been paid off to stop aside as a candidate, or the Republican gubernatorial nomination, in favor of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, and become instead the party's candidate for U. S. senator.

The letter, which the 74 year old Hanley himself released here late yesterday, said that "if I will consent to take the nomination to the United States Senate, I am definitely assured of being able to clean up my financial obligations within 90 days."

At Rochester, Frank Gannett, publisher of a group of newspapers and along a prominent Republican called for a grand jury investigation.

Gannett, who said he lent Hanley about \$19,000 to help finance his pre-convention campaign, said "the letter reveals corruption in political affairs, and the penalties for these are severe."

Hanley denied to newsmen that there was anything illegal or morally wrong with any financial arrangement he had made.

Rep. Walter A. Lynch, Dewey's Democratic-Liberal opponent for the governorship in the New York State election Nov. 7 charged that Hanley had been bought off to give up his candidacy for the GOP gubernatorial nomination and to accept the senate nomination as a substitute.

The lieutenant governor had talked of the gubernatorial nomination until Dewey changed his mind about retiring and announced Sept. 4 that he would seek a third term.

The political bombshell exploded at a news conference, at which Hanley labelled "absolute falsehood" reports about his finances and other matters.

Later, his secretary released copies of the letter, which Democrats said was addressed to Rep. W. Kingland Macy of Suffolk county on Long Island.

Gannett reiterated that "the letter reveals corruption in political affairs" and he added that "corrupt political strikes at the heart of our government."

He proposed that a grand jury "preferably a federal grand jury" be called upon to investigate. He said "the public is entitled to know the facts."

Gannett, once a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination, and Macy, former Republican state chairman, are generally understood in political circles to be on the "outs" with Governor Dewey.

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McMath Will Not Take Sides on Amendment

Little Rock, Oct. 17 (AP)—Governor McMath says he is neither endorsing nor condemning proposed constitutional Amendment No. 1.

The proposal, to be voted on in the Nov. 7 general election, would allocate to the common schools \$6 a month for each child of school age in Arkansas.

The governor issued a prepared statement outlining his hands-off policy after the chairman of the state education board, Marvin Bird of Earle, announced McMath had authorized the board to work for passage of the measure.

McMath said the board should support the proposal if it believed financial problems of the schools

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